

## Grooming Pre-anesthetic Consent

Owner's Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Cat's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your cat is scheduled for a procedure that may require sedation and/or anesthesia at Just Cats Veterinary Hospital (JCVH). There are risks with sedation or anesthesia – even in animals that appear healthy. Such risks include difficulty waking up from sedation, exacerbation of underlying conditions such as: liver, kidney or heart disease, and complications up to and including loss of life. JCVH takes several measures to minimize these risks, but cannot guarantee an outcome for the medical treatments performed.

**It is critical that you provide a phone number where you can be reached in an emergency or to discuss the findings of pre-anesthetic testing. The procedure may be delayed if we cannot contact you.**

### All cats OVER 7 years of age:

Just Cats' medical and safety protocols:

- **Pre-anesthetic blood test is MANDATORY for cats over 7 years old who require sedation for grooming (\$97) if bloodwork has not been done in the last 12 months.**  
A pre-anesthetic blood test which is run in-house checks immune system and organ function to help determine if the individual can process sedation/anesthesia. This is for patients of all ages and health status, but especially for patients with comorbidities or increased age.

The following test is **OPTIONAL**:

- Perform the **proBNP** test to measure cardiac muscle stretch. (\$86) ☐ Yes ☐ No  
A proBNP, an in-house blood test, measures cardiac muscle stretch. This test can help determine if a cat may have an underlying heart condition that could impact their ability to be safely sedated/anesthetized. If the result is negative, it is unlikely the cat has heart disease. If positive, the doctor will call to discuss.

### All cats UNDER 7 years of age:

The following tests are **OPTIONAL**. Please check if you would like these performed:

- Perform the **proBNP** test to measure cardiac muscle stretch. (\$86) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Perform **Pre-anesthetic** blood test for my cat that is **under** 7 years old (\$97) ☐ Yes ☐ No  
***A Pre-anesthetic blood test is required for all cats over the age of 7***

In case of an emergency, the veterinarian will perform what treatments they consider necessary in the best interest of your pet. JCVH will make every attempt to contact you if such an event occurs.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_